Evaluating 21st Century Community Learning Centers

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Overview of the Evaluation Process



Federal Requirement for Evaluation of 21st CCLC

Sections 4402(c)(3)(C) and 4403(a)(13) of Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Grant, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that state education agencies provide a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of 21st CCLC programs and activities within the state.



How Evaluation Helps Virginia's 21st CCLC Programs

The Virginia Department of Education uses the information collected in the evaluation process for decision making, program refinement, and purposes of quality improvement.



Purpose of Evaluation

Identification of successful practices

Decision making based on data

Measurement of program impact

Identification of successful practices

Accountability for federal funds to demonstrate fiscal responsibility

Meets goal of continuous program improvement









What Will Be Measured?





Evaluation Questions



Were the neediest students provided academic enrichment and support activities?



Were a variety of activities provided to complement the regular academic program?



Were literacy and other learning opportunities made available to parents?



Federal Objectives

1: Benefits to participants

- Educational change
 - Improvement in mathematics
 - Improvement in reading/language arts
- Positive behavioral change

2: High-quality services

- Educational assistance
- Enrichment and support activities
- Community involvement
- Services to parents
- Number of extended hours

3: Priority for Greatest Needs

 Service to children and community members with the <u>greatest needs</u> for expanded learning opportunities



State Objectives

1) Improvement in proficiency in mathematics, as measured by Standards of Learning (SOL) test scores (provided by VDOE)

2) Improvement in proficiency in reading/language arts, as measured by Standards of Learning (SOL) test scores (provided by VDOE)

3) Provide or increase the number of activities and services for adults



Uses of 21st CCLC Data

Preparing the federally mandated Virginia 21st CCLC evaluation report

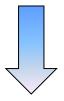
Identifying activities associated with successful programs

Sharing findings with grantees to improve programs

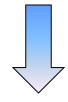


How the Evaluation Process Works in Virginia

The University of Memphis' Center for Research in Educational Policy (CREP) will conduct the evaluation



Two mandatory data collection instruments



21st CCLC Student Data Collection Survey (SSWS) ALERT (in PPICS)



21st CCLC Statewide Student Data Collection Survey

21st CCLC program attendance (school year and summer)

Spring SOL student participants by division and school

- Completed through Department's Single Sign-on for Web Systems (SSWS): September-October window of opportunity
- Standards of Learning (SOL) assessment participation in spring of collection year
- Responsibility of coordinator or designated data entry person to enter the number of days that each individual student participated in the 21st CCLC program, including days attended during the summer









COMPLETING THE 21ST CCLC STATEWIDE STUDENT DATA COLLECTION SURVEY

- Select a data entry user
 - 21st CCLC grant coordinator
 - 21st CCLC staff member, or
 - School division designee
- Open the VDOE website: <u>http://www.doe.virginia.gov/</u>
- Locate the link for SSWS
 Login in the green field on
 the right side of the VDOE
 Web page.



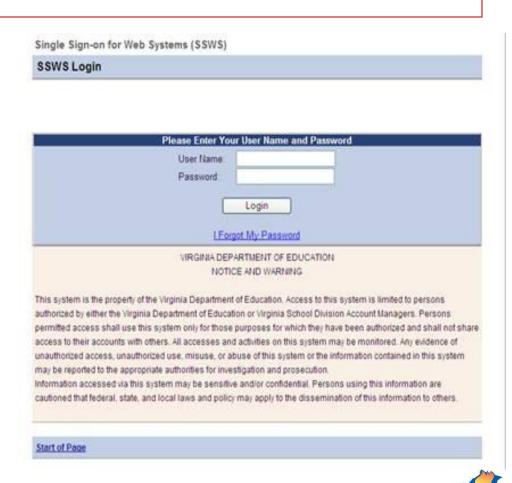
 Click "SSWS Login" to open the SSWS Web page.





COMPLETING THE 21ST CCLC STATEWIDE STUDENT DATA COLLECTION SURVEY

- When the SSWS Web page opens, enter username and password provided by the SSWS administrator.
- Click the Login button for access to the "21st Century Community Learning Centers Survey (21st CCLC Survey)."





COMPLETING THE 21ST CCLC STATEWIDE STUDENT DATA COLLECTION SURVEY

- After successful login to SSWS, locate the link to the application entitled "21st Century Community Learning Centers Survey (21st CCLC Survey)."
- The 21st CCLC survey home page will open. The instructions are on the right hand menu. Run off a copy and be familiar with these before completing the survey.

SSWS Application Selection

Logout

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Please select one of the Applications listed below

APPLICATIONS

21st Century Community Learning Centers Survey (21CCLC Survey) - Application to facilitate the collection of survey data related to 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.



Online Annual Local Evaluation Report Template (ALERT)

Facilitates consistent reporting statewide

Affords opportunities to report information unique to each program

- Completed through 21st CCLC Profile and Performance Information Collection System (PPICS): Deadline in July
- Official e-mail notification with instructions and submission deadline from VDOE: Sent in **June**
- Must be completed for <u>each</u> <u>center/site</u> within each grant
- Download full instructions from VDOE 21st CCLC website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/federal_programs/esea/title4/part_b/index.shtml



- Log into PPICS
 (http://ppics.learningpt.or
 g/ppics/index.asp)
- Both your username and password are <u>case-</u>
 <u>sensitive</u>
- Unique for each grant
- If you change your PPICS password, notify CREP to ensure continued access to your local evaluation report



- Max: 10 characters
- No spaces

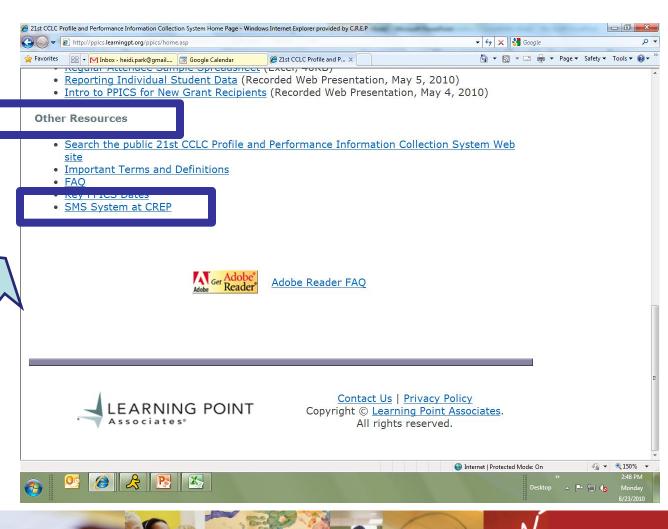




On the PPICS home page

1.Scroll down to Other Resources

2.Select **SMS System at CREP**







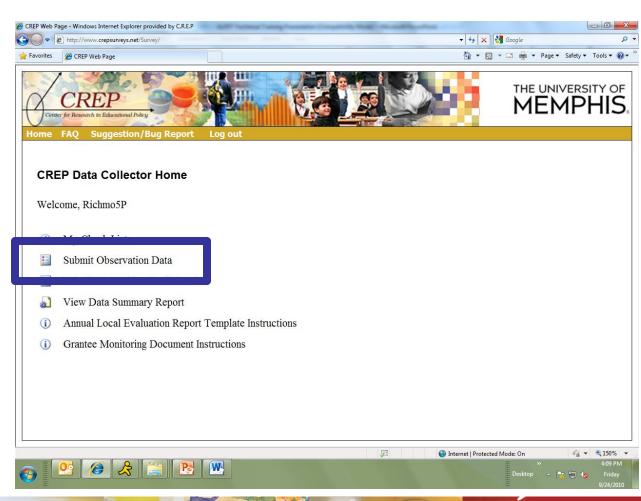




A new window will open to your SMS Home page

Click on **Submit Observation Data**



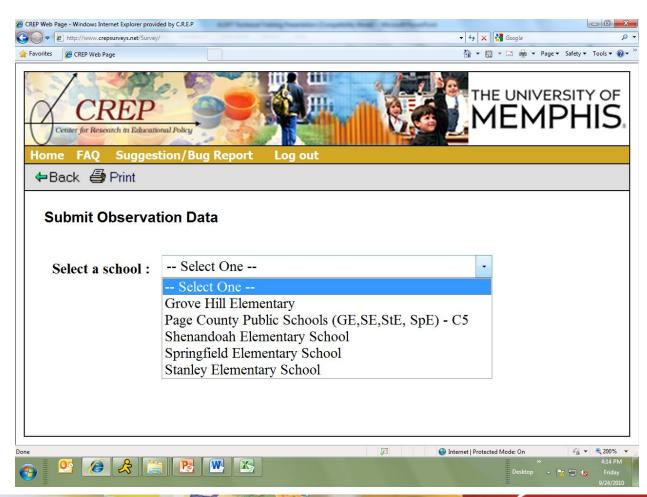




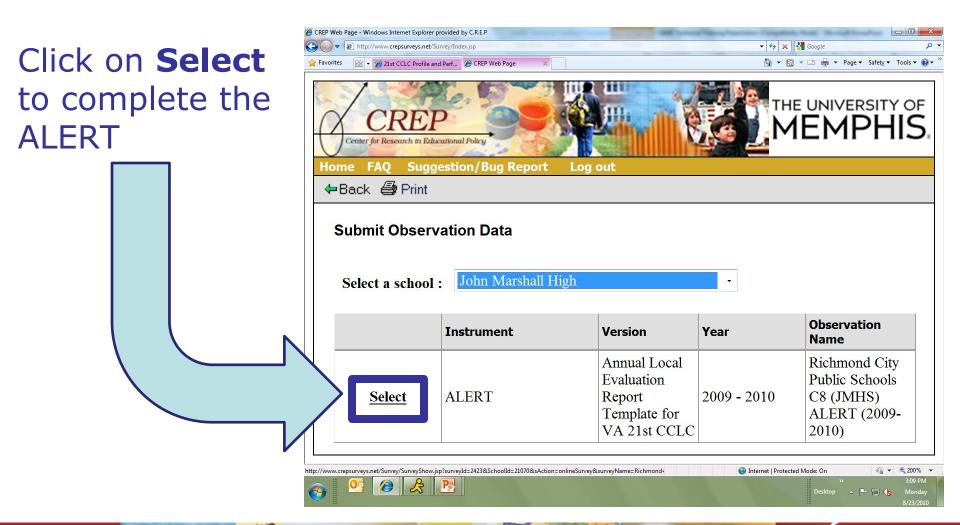
Select the name that corresponds with your <u>site's</u> name

Remember:

Complete a separate ALERT form for **each site**









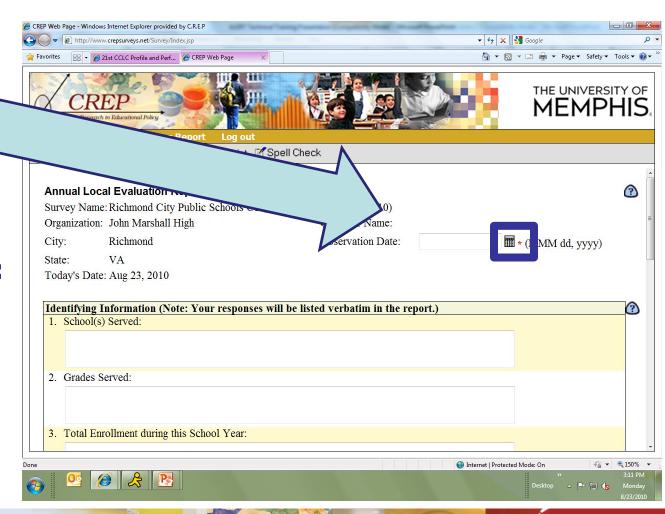
Click on the calendar icon

Select the date the ALERT was completed:

Format for Typing:

Oct 3, 2012

- Not 10/3/2012
- Not in future









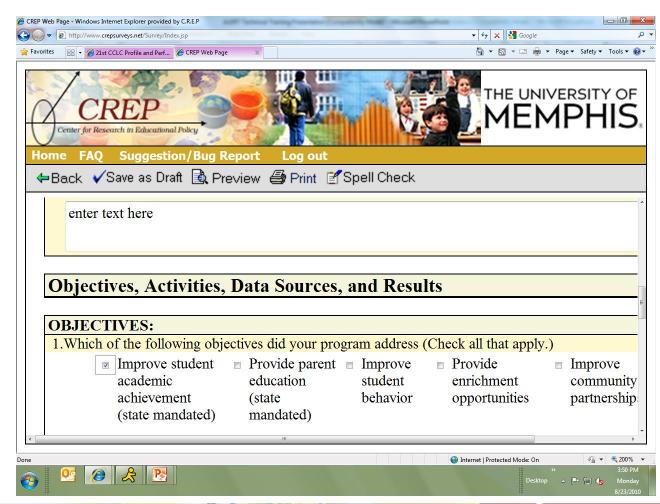




Enter text into fields

Click check boxes to select responses

Form expands with questions related to selected responses



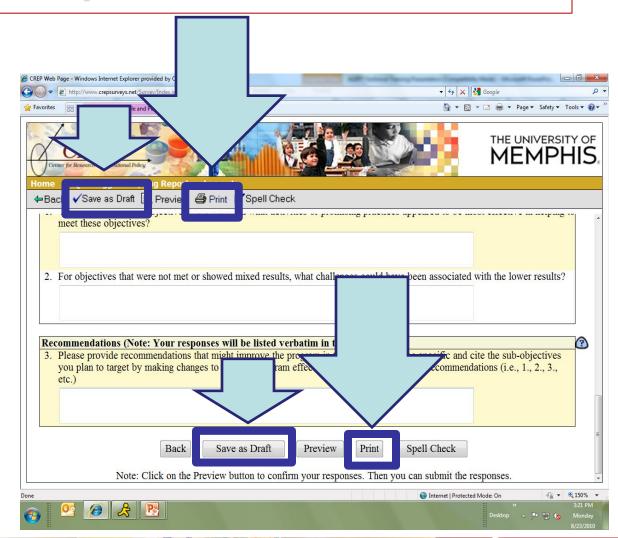


For security reasons, your session may time out

Print a paper copy as a backup

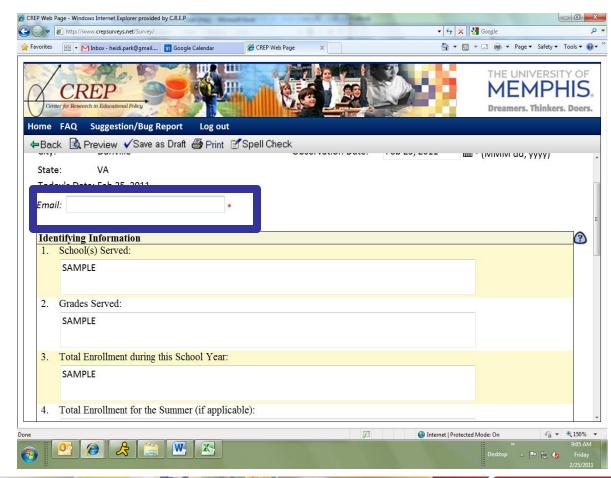
Save as Draft to return to it later

1. Click on **Save as Draft**





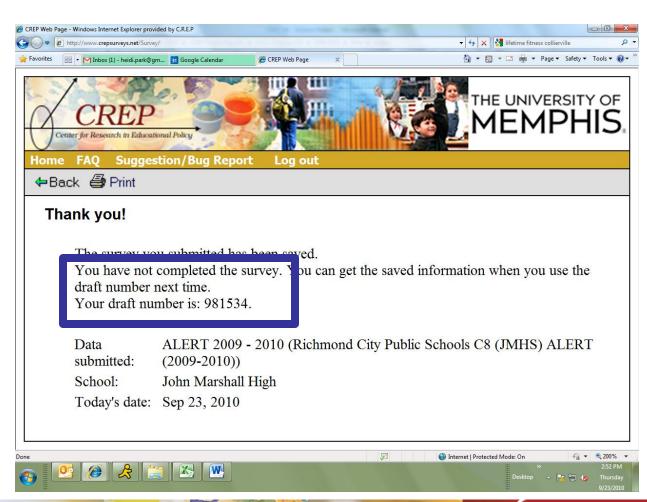
- 2. You will be prompted to enter your email address. Click **OK** to continue.
- 3. Enter your email address. Your draft number will be sent to this address. You will need this number to resume where you left off.
- 4.Click **OK** again to acknowledge that you understand.





5. Write down the **draft number**

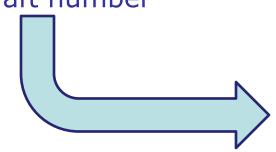
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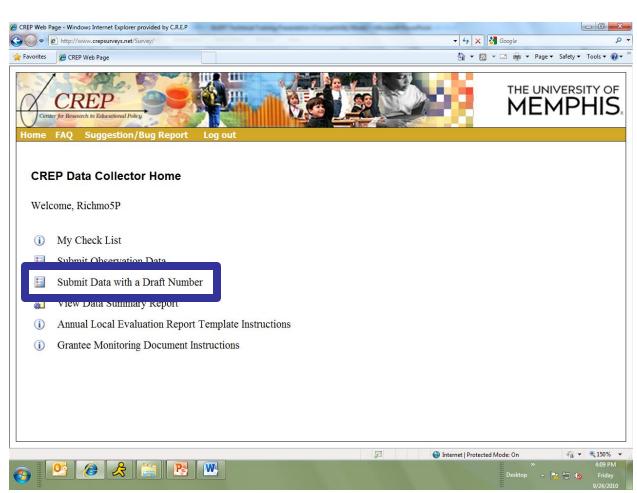




Opening a previously saved draft

1.Submit data with a draft number



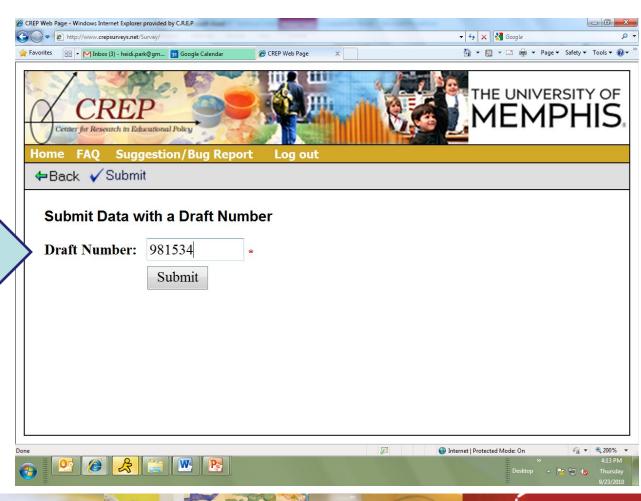




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2.Enter the draft number

Your <u>last</u> saved draft

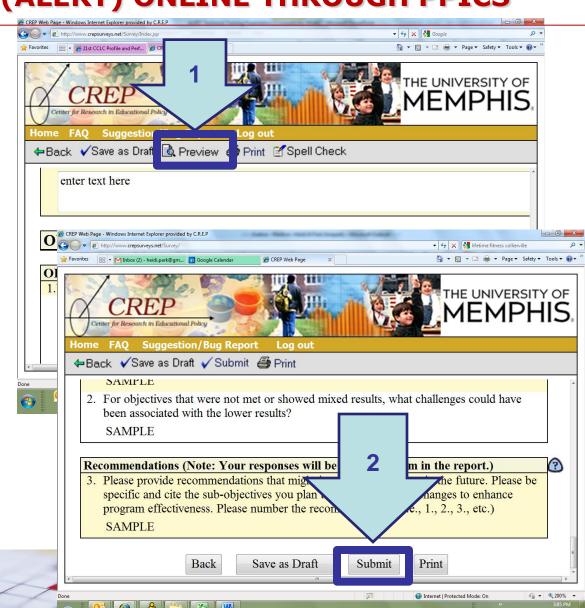


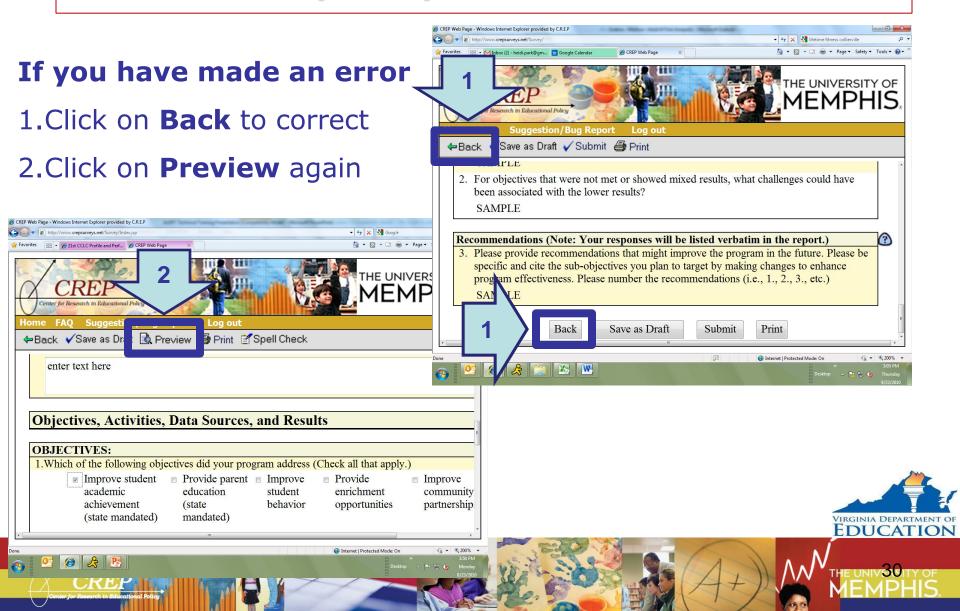


When you are ready to submit your report

1.Click **Preview** to review all of your responses

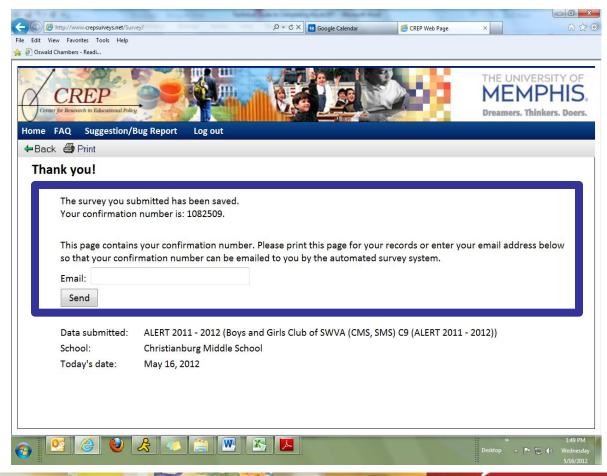
2.If you are satisfied with your report, click **Submit**





Once you submit, you will not be able to make any changes to your submission

Enter your email address. Your
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will be sent to this
address



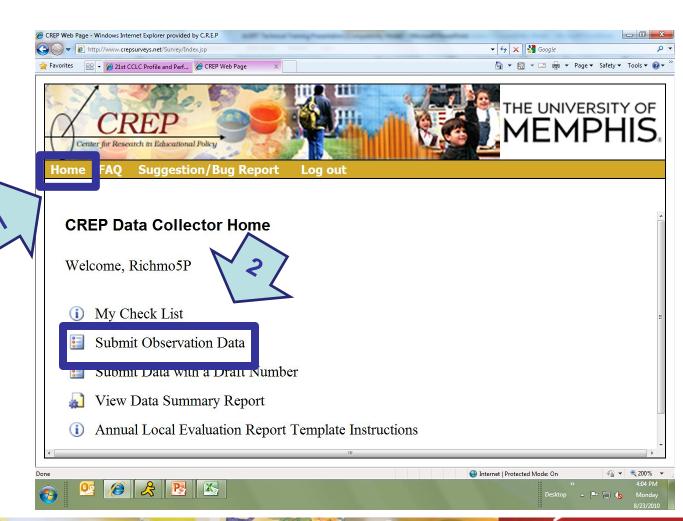


If you have another site associated with your grant

1.Go to the **SMS Home** page

2.Click **Submit Observation Data**

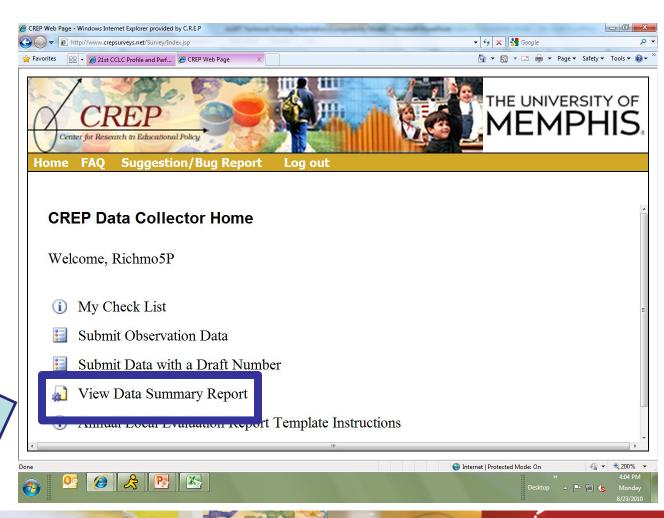
3. Select the next center from the list





To view your completed report after submission

1.Select "View Data Summary Report" from the CREP Data Collector Home page.





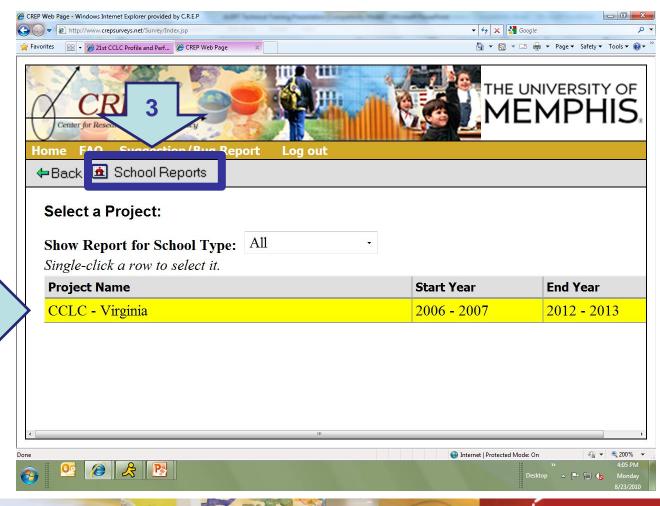
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2.Click on CCLC

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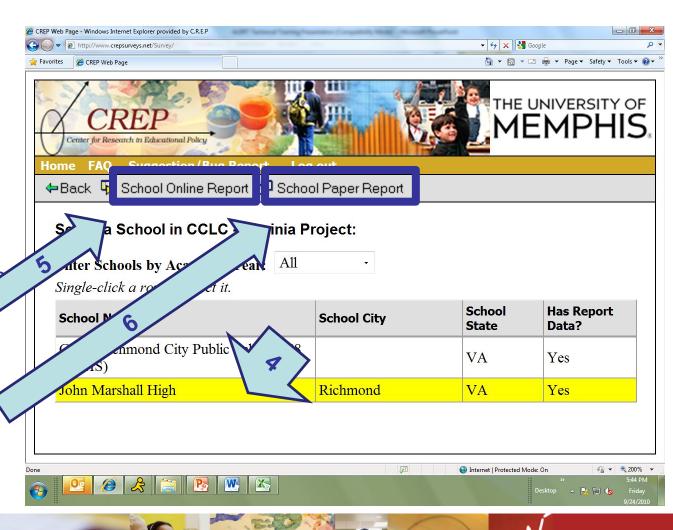
3.Click on **School Reports**





To view your completed template (after submission)

- 4. Click on the school name
- 5. Choose **"School Online Report"** to view the template online
- 6. Choose "School Paper Report" to save a printable copy to your computer











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REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

ALERT login or survey form issues

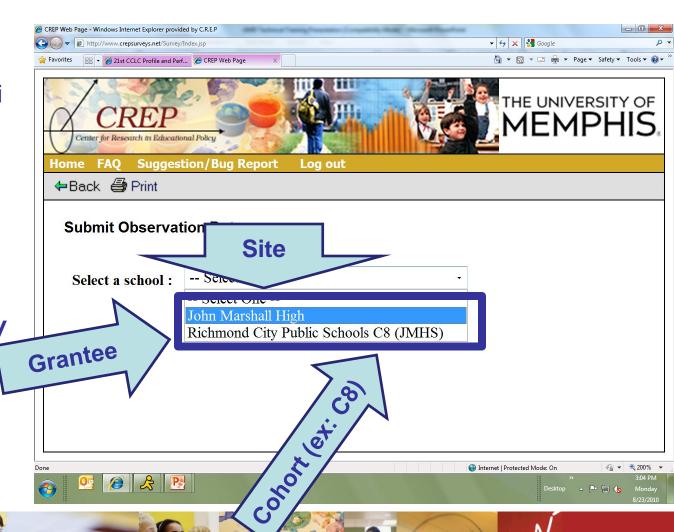
 E-mail or call Heidi Park

Information needed:

- Grantee & Cohort
- Site(s)

About Suggestions/ Bug Reports:

 Received anonymously by system administrator



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